The State of Texas } Personally Came and appeared
Washington County } before me Jno. B. Root
Notary Public duly commissioned. Thomas
S. Smith who after being duly sworn
deposeth and saith. that he served on the Mier
Expedition under the command of Genl Lamar
ville and Col Wm S Fisher and that he was
personally acquainted with James Vaughn
on said Expedition and that said Vaughn was
mustered into the service of the Republic of
Texas, on or about the 17th day of Oct. 1842 —
in a company commanded at that time by
Capt William S Fisher afterwards by
Capt C. Buster and served in said command
untill Col Fisher crossed the Rio Grande to
attact the Town of Mier at which time he was
left with the camp guard. on the East Bank
of the Rio Grande River. and deponent further
saith that he believes said Vaughn furnished
his own horse arms and Equipments —

Thos. S. Smith

In testimony whereof I hereunto
sign my name and affix the impress
of my official seal this 6th day of Jan
1857

Jno. B. Root
Notary Public
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